

MUSICALES HAVE IMPORTANT PART IN ACTIVITIES OF WOMAN'S CLUBS

Robinson to Have Its First Evening Concert on Tuesday Night

MUSIC will have a prominent place on the social programmes of the women's clubs this week. Robinson Club, Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, president, will have its first evening concert on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, which will be of unusual interest, for it marks the beginning of the thirty-fifth season of the club.

It will be under the direction of William R. Chapman, who has been the club's conductor since its organization, and has the record of having conducted every concert, three each season, in all those years. The club chorus of more than one hundred and fifty voices will give ten part songs, some to be heard for the first time. Miss Helen York, soprano, and an orchestra of sixty pieces from the Philharmonic Society will be the assisting artists. Miss Alice M. Shaw is the club's accompanist. Dancing will follow the programme.

Extra guests tickets may be obtained from Miss Mary Jordan Baker, recording secretary and treasurer, 351 West 114th street. A card party for the benefit of the Philharmonic fund was given on Wednesday at the Waldorf by Miss Baker, Mrs. Alexander H. Candlish and Mrs. Gustav G. Schick.

Euterpe Club, Mrs. Alcino Berton, president, will have an hour of music on Thursday morning at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Claude Warford, musical director of the club, has arranged an attractive programme, which will be given by Miss Marion Holmes, soprano; the New York University male quartet, composed of P. A. Dierler, R. A. Walker, J. Metzler and D. Brown and Willard Schenberg, pianist.

New York Mozart Society, Mrs. Noble McConnell, president, had its second morning musicale yesterday at the Hotel Astor. An enjoyable programme was given by Miss Alma Beck, contralto; Franklin Cannon, tenor; and Andre Polak, Belgian violinist, with Charles Gilbert Spross, accompanist. The membership of the society has grown to such large proportions that it has been found necessary to engage the entire eighth floor of the hotel for its events. A directors' meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday at the Hotel Astor. It will be the following program, after which Mrs. McConnell will take her guests to see "Thank-U" at the Longacre Theatre.

Beethoven Society, Mrs. Alda Tanini Tagliavia, president, will have its second musicale of the season on Saturday afternoon in the ballroom of the Hotel Plaza. An unusually large number of guests has been arranged for the occasion, the artists being Miss Kitty McLaughlin, soprano; Moyselle Bennett, violinist; and Walter Mills, baritone. Dancing will follow the programme. On December 15 Mrs. Grace A. Smith will entertain the directors at her home, 10 West Ninety-fourth street, at bridge.

Operalogue for National Opera Club

"Mona Vanna" will be the operalogue to be presented at the semi-annual study day of the National Opera Club, Mrs. Katherine Evans, president, on Thursday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria. W. L. Hubbard will be the lecturer, and there will be piano illustrations by Edgar Terafin. The programme will include two arias, one from "La Gioconda" and the other from "The Masked Ball."

Mrs. Paul Kiel, assistant chairman of the reception committee of the Verdi Club; Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins, president, and Mrs. C. M. Goodwin gave a musicale and tea for the officers of the Verdi Club at Mrs. Goodwin's home, 465 Central Park West, on Tuesday afternoon.

A St. Nicholas festival will be given under the auspices of St. Marks-in-the-Bowery on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings in St. Mark's Hall, Tenth street west of Second avenue. It will be an Italian festa, with Neapolitan street scenes, and include a play, a resume of Shaw's new play "Back to Methuselah," given by Miss Vada Sutton and pupils from the Finch School; a dance in honor of Dante, called "Vita Nova," arranged by Miss Bird Larsen of Barnard College; four gypsy mountebanks in Hungarian dress; Italian puppet show, loaded with fruit, sweetmeats and homemade candy; old Italian well, with imported Italian pottery and baskets, fortune telling and attractive booths for the sale of various articles. There will be an Italian dinner served from 6:30 until 7:30 o'clock for the small sum of \$1.50.

Triangle Club to Present "Espanola"

"Espanola" is the name of the play which the Triangle Club of Princeton University will present in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor on the evening of December 22 and the afternoon and evening of the following day. The club will give eleven performances in all during the Christmas holidays in the large Eastern and Western cities.

The bazaar of nations luncheon given at the Hotel McAlpin Monday by the bazaar workers of the Little Mothers Aid Association was successful. Miss Isabelle Patterson sang two groups of songs which were most enjoyable.

Mr. John H. Judge, counselor and chairman of the advisory board, gave an address on the work of the association. After the address a gold tipped wallet was presented to Mr. Judge as a token of appreciation of his interest and fine work for the children in the many years in which he has been connected with the association.

Mrs. Charles E. Sprague, first vice-president of the association, who returned from California a short time ago, received a large bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The Professional Woman's League will hold its annual bazaar at the Hotel McAlpin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Ida C. Naim is chairman of the following members who have booths: Mrs. Russell Bassett, president; Miss Douglas B. Boaz, Kate Fowler Chase, Emilie Paul Mathiesen, Emma J. Howard, H. F. Stemple, W. D. Donaldson, Louise C. Stern, Helen Waldman Ritchie, Clara C. Allen, Harry Leighton, Pauline de Limer, Helen Hanning, Benjamin Hendricks, Nan C. Crawford and Genevieve Turner.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Free Industrial School for Crippled Children, 471 West Fifty-seventh street, New York, and the Little Thelma Home, Claverack, N. Y., will be held in the assembly room of the Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday evening. Owing to circumstances the children were omitted this year, but they have been promised that the Christmas celebration will more

than make up to them in feast and gifts for their Thanksgiving disappointment.

The National Society, Patriotic Women of America, will hold its first meeting of the season at the Waldorf-Astoria on Wednesday. A business session will begin at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock there will be several speeches and excellent music, the latter under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins. The subject of the afternoon will be "Americanization," with Mr. Sydney Peterson and Dr. Rosalie S. Morton the speakers.

Lecture for Sorosis on "Oriental Drama"

"Unfamiliar Glances of the Field of Drama" will be the interesting topic at the social meeting following the regular luncheon of Sorosis, Mrs. John Law Childs president, tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria. The committee on drama, Mrs. Sophie Todd Walton chairman, arranged the programme.

Mr. Shen-Hung, Harvard graduate and only Chinese student in this country specializing in theatrical art, will present the subject of "Oriental Drama." Mrs. Effie Danforth McAfee, well known lecturer at Columbia University, will speak of "The Drama of the North" (Norway, Sweden and north Russia), and Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, founder and chairman of the Serbian Educational Committee, will take the "Drama of the South" for her topic. "The American Drama" will be discussed in open session. There also will be a musical programme.

Eclectic Club, Mrs. Albert Canfield, president, held its first meeting of the season last week at the Waldorf-Astoria, when an enjoyable programme was given. It included a report of the civic committee, Mrs. Brodie G. Higley, chairman, by Dr. Anna W. Hochfelder, an address, "Persian Poetry," by Prof. A. V. Williams Jackson, "Topic of the Hour," by Mrs. Richard H. Stearns, and vocal numbers by Charles Albert Case, accompanied by Rose Gorfino Burleson.

The Manhattan Study Club, Mrs. Edith R. Pearson, president, will have a meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Wells, 410 West End avenue. The speaker of the day will be Marion C. Rucker, who will talk on "Current Events."

Plays Discussed by New York Theatre Club

The New York Theatre Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, will have its business day meeting on Tuesday at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. P. W. Burbank is chairman of the discussion. The programme will include talks by Mildred Holland on the lecture of Zoe Atkins, "Writing a Play," Mrs. J. S. Watson will speak on "How an Actor Develops Specific Play" by Otto Skinner. The Bulletin, edited by Mrs. Dudley Van Holland, gives the Honest Opinion report, in which Mrs. Thomas Slack discussed the play "Ambush." Mrs. R. H. Rucker "The Claw," Mrs. A. H. Lewis "A Bill for Divorcement," Mrs. W. R. House "Lillom" and Mrs. R. H. Stearns "Peter Ibbotson."

The National Society, U. S. D. 1812, State of New York, New York County, Andrew Jackson Chapter, of which Mrs. Thomas Lee is president, will give a souvenir tea for its endowment fund at the residence of Mrs. Augustine W. H. Anderson, 12 St. Luke's place (Greenwich Village, opposite Hudson Park), Wednesday afternoon. A souvenir will be given to each guest. The chapter also will give a card party in January at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Mrs. Lillian H. Warner, chairman of the committee on current literature, will have charge of the programme of the next meeting of the Post Parliament. The subject will be "Old New York."

The Richards lecture, under the auspices of the New York State Society, will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday. There was a capacity audience and Miss Richards seemed at her best in presenting the political and international public questions, which were in the lead.

Criterion Society Greets New Members

The American Criterion Society, Mrs. Leonard L. Hill, president, held its December luncheon last Friday at the Hotel Commodore. It took place in the large restaurant instead of the grand ballroom.

The honor guests included Mrs. Margaret E. Harrison of Baltimore, Mrs. Lloyd B. Huff, president of the Women's Civic Improvement Club of Greenwich, Pa., Mrs. Florence Moore of the Music Box Revue, Mrs. Irving Smelzer, Mrs. Henry K. S. Williams, Miss May Tully, Mr. A. A. Neuloud, president of the Russian Refugee Employment Company, and Capt. Hugh S. Martin.

As the insignia of full fellowship in the American Criterion Society a long stemmed American Beauty rose was presented to the following new members: Mrs. Theodore Isort, Mrs. Charles O'Day, Mrs. Marie Bates, Mrs. Ray Howell, Mrs. Adolph Waller, Mrs. Blanche Theodore, Mrs. Archibald H. Bradshaw and Miss Blanche Spadoni.

A recital of songs and violin solos followed the addresses of the guests of honor. Miss Marie Bates, soprano, sang several groups of songs and Mr. Rudolph Boeck played a number of violin selections.

The Michigan Women in New York. Mrs. John Jay Bush president, will give a reception, dinner and dance in honor of the Michigan Men's Society on Thursday evening at the Hotel Commodore. The music will be under the direction of Mary Allen, contralto and concert singer.

The State Democratic Forum, Mrs. Robins A. Lau president, held a meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday afternoon. Senator John J. Boylan gave a talk on "Legislation" and Mr. P. J. Gaunt spoke on "Current Events."

The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat, president, at its business meeting Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria, received as new members Mrs. Harold E. Delamater, Mrs. Eugene Baker, Mrs. Carl Forsberg and Mrs. J. Gerdt. A reading on "The Play of the Day" by Mrs. George Kuyfain was followed by a discussion of "Six Cylinder Love," led by Mrs. Edward Pickering Day. The club attended the play recently.

Lecture on Paintings for Marquette Club

The Marquette Club announces that Henry Warren Post of the Massachusetts Art Institute will deliver an illustrated lecture this evening in the ballroom of the Plaza on "Famous Paintings." Next Sunday evening the Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, formerly president of the University of Notre Dame and professor of literature in the Catholic University at Washington, will address the organization and its friends on "The Romance of Big Business."

Miss Eleanor Elderkin of the Three Arts Club will give a short musical programme in connection with the event.

The Rainbow Club of the Americas, Mrs. William Miles Walbridge, president and founder, will hold its second

Three Young Women in the Social News of the Week



Miss Virginia Williams, Mrs. W. L. McFarland, and Miss Maude V. Burnside.

of the season Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. An interesting programme will be presented. Dr. Henry Clay Riser, a former Kentuckian, will speak on "The Old and the New." Dr. R. H. Crossfield, former president of Transylvania College, will be present; also Col. and Mrs. Allen Gullion, Col. and Mrs. Winn, Kentuckians, stationed at Governors Island.

Drama Comedy Club to Produce Playlet

Drama-Comedy, Edyth Totten president, will hold its next social matinee Friday at the Hotel Astor. Besides the theatrical programme a one act play by Alice Brown will be produced. Lionel Atwell of the "Grand Duke," Lynn Fontaine, star of "Dulcy," and Miss May Vokes of "The Bat" will be among the guests of honor. Miss Kathryn Noack Pique will sing the Richard Strauss songs.

Mrs. Timothy Martin O'Connor's Entree-Nous Dancing Club will have another of its tea and dances on Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Plaza. It will be held in the Rose Room.

A Spanish Pageant of America's Making, musical programme and ball of the University Forum of America was held at the Hotel Majestic last Tuesday evening.

The second in a course of seven lectures, current events, by Maxton G. Lord Atwell, will be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Tuesday morning. The lectures, which are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, are under the auspices of the New York City Colony of the National Society of New England Women. Mrs. John Francis Yawger president.

Arthur Gulterman will be the guest of honor this afternoon at the reception

Hotel Pennsylvania, the club's headquarters on Thursday. The club's charity this month will be the Christmas Fund of the Salvation Army.

Philo, Mrs. Eugenia M. Chapman, president, met Monday afternoon at the home of Dr. Marion Arvine Coleman, 59 West Ninetieth street. In the absence, due to illness of the chairman of the day, Mrs. Robert P. Ferguson, her duties were taken over by the chairman of programme, Mrs. Albert A. Snowden, who spoke of the Blue Laws.

The first in a series of tea and dances under the auspices of the Alumnae of the Holy Child School, Suffern, N. Y., was held yesterday at the home of Dr. R. J. Forhan, 224 Riverside Drive.

On Friday evening the Marmount Alumnae Association gave a dance at the Hotel Plaza for the benefit of the building fund for the chapel to be connected with its new branch in Paris, which will be opened next October. The dance was under the patronage of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mr. Morgan J. O'Brien, Mrs. Nicholas E. Brady, Mrs. James Butler, Jr., Mrs. Pierce Butler, Mrs. Katherine Canavan, Mrs. Daniel F. Cohan and Mr. James Butler.

The annual sale and tea given by the Finch School for the benefit of the Finch School Day Nursery in East Sixty-ninth street, took place yesterday. The nursery has recently been incorporated and the building purchased and completely renovated.

The Society of Kentucky Women of New York, Mrs. Bedell Parker president, will give its first social meeting

Bois Gould, David Stuart, Carl A. de Gerard, Joseph P. Cotton, Jr., Hugh D. Auchincloss, Lindsey Tappin, John Henry Hammond, Wendell C. Phillips, T. Hawley Osborn, Thomas M. McCane, Emory Buckner, Effingham Lawrence and Laurence Greer.

The Sixty Club, Mrs. Albert Douglas, founder and president, will hold the third card party of the season at the

The second meeting of the season of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer regent, will hold a regular meeting of the board of society tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stevenson J. Thorne, 1409 Vassar avenue.

Charter Chapter, Daughters of the Union, held its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Victor Frederickson, 235 West Ninetieth street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton presented the work of the Navy Club, 10 East Forty-first street, interesting the members in raising a \$10,000 fund to endow a dormitory for the use of the Wisconsin boys while in this port.

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The annual dinner of the Indiana Club, Mr. Will D. Howe, president, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, vice-president, will be given on December 12 at the Hotel McAlpin. It will be followed by an "All Indiana Program" in which representative hoosiers in the art, professional and political worlds, will participate. Among them will be George Ade, Senator Harry S. New, Senator Jim Watson, W. P. Hornaday, Ray Long and the Governor of Indiana, Warren T. McCray. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Charles D. Hirst, 137 West Seventy-fifth street.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Virginia Society was held last Friday at the home of the Misses Lester, 20 West Seventy-first street, with the president, Mrs. Frank M. Tench presiding. Dr. Henry S. Riser gave a talk on his experience overseas. Miss Eleanor Hudson gave instructions in ballroom and Miss Eric Lee Bowcock sang, accompanying herself on the guitar.

of the Pen and Brush Club, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, president, at 134 East Nineteenth street.

The Sisterhood of the New Synagogue will hold a bazaar on the Hotel Astor Roof this week for the benefit of their building fund.

Under the auspices of the Calendar Club a bridge tournament will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, 766 West End avenue, on Thursday evenings in December.

Dance to Be Held in Aid of Teachers' Fund

On Friday evening the Teachers' Benevolent Society will hold a dance at the Hotel Astor for the benefit of the Teachers' Fund. Patrons for the affair include Mrs. Albert Douglas, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Anna J. Larch, Mrs. E. L. Leeds, Miss Anna Curtis, Mrs. George L. Day, Mrs. Edwin Hamlin.

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